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In re Application of)
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Michael D. HOOVEN)
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Serial no: 10/015,476)
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Filed: December 13, 2001)
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For: SUB-XYPHOID METHOD)
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Date of Deposit January 11, 2002

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 13, 2001 with a large entity filing fee being paid. The Applicant for this application is a Small Entity, and thus the fee should be reduced by one half.

Accordingly, it is requested that this fee now be refunded. Please credit our Deposit Account no. 50/1039 for the amount of \$370.00 representing one half of the large entity fee.

Refund Request

This request for refund is made for a fee that was paid in this application on December 13, 2001 in the amount of \$ 370.00.

Fees Paid for Which Refund Requested

	<u>Amount of Refund Requested</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee (small entity status)	<u>\$370.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> First Maintenance Fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
TOTAL	<u>\$370.00</u>

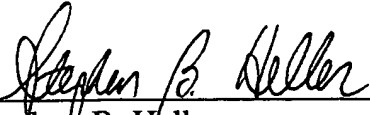
Manner of Refund

Please make refund by:

- Crediting Deposit Account No. 50/1039
- Refunding overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 11, 2002



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